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E.O.11652: GDS
TAGS: PEPR, IS, YO, XF, PLO
SUBJ: TITO CALLS FOR RECOGNITION OF ISRAEL

REF: BELGRADE 726

1. ASKED TO COMMENT ON PRESIDENT TITO'S STATEMENT,
THE MFA DIRECTOR OF EASTERN EUROPEAN AFFAIRS (GOVRIN)
NOTED THAT PRESIDENT TITO HAS CALLED FOR THE RECOGNI-
TION OF ISRAEL ON THREE OCCASIONS DURING THE PAST TWO
MONTHS. THE FIRST WAS DURING HIS VISIT TO RUMANIA,
THEN ON THE OCCASION OF YUGOSLAV ARMY DAY IN BELGRADE,
AND NOW DURING THE VISIT OF BUTROS GHALI. TOGETHER
THESE OCCASIONS CONSTITUTE THE FIRST TIME SINCE ISRAEL'S
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CONFLICT WITH ITS ARAB NEIGHBORS THAT YUGOSLAVIA HAS
PUBLICLY URGED RECOGNITION BY THE ARAB STATES.

2. WHILE CLAIMING THAT THE STATEMENT WAS NOT SIGNI-
FICANT -- "TITO KNOWS ISRAEL EXISTS AND THAT WE WILL
CONTINUE TO BE HERE" -- GOVRIN SAID THAT THE MOST IN-
TERESTING ASPECT OF THE STATEMENT WAS THE FACT THAT IT

WAS MADE NOW AND NOT DURING OR IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE
SADAT VISIT TO JERUSALEM. HE ADDED THAT THE TEST OF
WHETHER YUGOSLAVIA HAS REALLY CHANGED ITS POLICY RE-
GARDING THE MIDDLE EAST WOULD COME AT THE NON-ALIGNED
CONFERENCE IN BELGRADE THIS SUMMER.

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